

### **AMENDMENT(S) TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following Abstract:

A bone dowel for inserting a screw for fixing bone fragments by use of an osteosynthesis plate. The dowel includes a conical dowel jacket having a through-hole along its length, and a longitudinal slit creating a continuously C-shaped cross section. The dowel further includes a head flange in the form of a countersunk head formed integrally on the head part of the dowel. The head part of the dowel jacket is provided with a bevel having a width that decreases from the head flange inward. Disposed on the dowel jacket circumference are annular ribs to anchor the dowel and longitudinal ribs and webs to prevent the dowel from rotating. The dowel base is rounded in a dome shape.